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to use in discussions with  
State Armed Services.

I believe the answers  
your question about status  
of not assessments.

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# TALKING POINTS

SUBJECT: Current Status of Intelligence Community Coordination in the Net Assessment Process

1. 8 September 1987 - In response to the "Nunn Amendment", the Director of Central Intelligence designated Major General Larry D. Budge, USArmy, the National Intelligence Officer for General Purpose Forces as the point of contact within the Intelligence Community to develop arrangements for conducting joint net assessments with the Department of Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
2. 30 October 1987 - MG Budge met with Brigadier General Joe Rigby, Deputy J8, Joint Chiefs of Staff, to develop Intelligence Community participation in the next JCS Global Net Assessment as directed by the "Nunn Amendment" and agreed to by the Chairman, JCS.
3. 16 November - MG Budge met with Gordon Negus of the Defense Intelligence Agency to discuss arrangements for Intelligence Community coordination. [redacted] of DIA's Threat Validation office was designated as DIA's point of contact and was assigned responsibility for the preparation of a Memorandum for the Record laying out the procedures to be followed for the preparation of coordinated intelligence for the net assessment process.
4. 30 November - MG Budge chaired a meeting of representatives of all interested members of the Intelligence Community to discuss the draft Memorandum (prepared actually by NIO/GPF rather than DIA). Community consensus was achieved in principle and it was agreed that a final draft would be circulated for approval the first week in January.
5. December - Preliminary work (loading the data base) began on the 1989 JCS Global Net Assessment, an 18 month project, that is the first net assessment to be conducted under the new procedures involving the Intelligence Community.
6. 05 January - A final version of the Memorandum was agreed to by the Intelligence Community minus DIA. MG Budge will meet with MG Horton of DIA to resolve these final differences on 18 February.
7. 12 February - Work continues with JCS in accordance with the spirit and intent of the original "Nunn amendment" even though the original language did not survive the conference committee. In addition to working out the procedures for coordination of

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intelligence input to the net assessment process and actually commencing the production of a joint net assessment, DoD is drafting the Net Assessment plan due to Congress NLT 1 March. NIO/GPF should have a draft for review and comment during the week of 15 February along with the final JCS milestones for the 1989 JCS Global Net Assessment.

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